



Wire and Nylon Stocking Sculptures

Project Goals:

- Using balance and movement, create a 3D sculptural form with the following materials:
 - Nylons (a pair of knee high stockings)
 - Aluminum wire
 - Found objects to support form
 - Acrylic Paint – dries plastic like.
 - Other materials may be used- sparingly
- Form should be a min. of 8x8 and due to time and materials should not exceed 18-24 inches.

Style of the Form

You may choose the style for the form:

- Free standing organic – biomorphic form with reference to Jean Arp or Henry Moore.
 - <http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/35955/Jean-Arp>
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Arp
 - <http://www.henrymoore.com/>
- Kinetic sculptural mobile or toy with reference to Alexander Calder.
 - <http://www.calder.org/>

Materials

- Aluminum Wire:
 - 1/16" Armature wire – very soft and bendable
 - Paint may stick to wire- but could also peel off easily.
- Hose:
 - flexible material that can stretch over objects or wrapped, tied, etc.
 - When stretched tight is easier to paint
 - May take a few layers of paint to cover and soak into surface
- Acrylic Paint:
 - Dries like plastic for a longer lasting project yet, harder to clean up when dry (ruins brushes if not properly cleaned)
 - Blends when wet.